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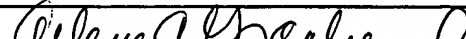
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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METAL-CONTAINING NUCLEIC
ACIDS

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TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated April 3, 2002, enclosed herewith are the following to be made of record in the above-identified patent application:

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- (2) Copy of Sequence Diskette on computer readable form;
- (3) Sequence Statement under 37 CFR 1.821(e)-(g); and
- (4) Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

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